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In re application: **Ku et al.**Serial No.: **09/690,457**Filed: **October 19, 2000**For: **Monitoring Modifications to  
Environment Variables**§  
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§Group Art Unit: **2127**Examiner: **Vo, Lilian**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0370-US1****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.